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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF BICYCLES FROM THE PEOPLES'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) (A-570-843)

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF BICYCLES FROM THE PEOPLES'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) (A-570-843)

- 1. ON NOVEMBER 9, 1995 THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF BICYCLES FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC).
- 2. THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION IS BICYCLES OF ALL TYPES, WHETHER ASSEMBLED OR UNASSEMBLED, COMPLETE OR INCOMPLETE,

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FINISHED OR UNFINISHED, INCLUDING INDUSTRIAL BICYCLES, TANDEMS, RECUMBENTS, AND FOLDING BICYCLES. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS APPLY IRRESPECTIVE OF ANY DIFFERENT DEFINITION THAT MAY BE FOUND IN CUSTOMS RULINGS. U.S. CUSTOMS LAW, OR THE HARMONIZED TARRIF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS): 1) THE TERM "UNASSEMBLED" MEANS FULLY OR PARTIALLY UNASSEMBLED OR DISASSEMBLED: 2) THE TERM "INCOMPLETE" MEANS LACKING ONE OR MORE PARTS OR COMPONENTS WITH WHICH THE COMPLETE BICYCLE INTENDED TO BE EQUIPPED; AND 3) THE TERM "UNFINISHED" MEANS WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY UNPAINTED OR LACKING DECALS OR OTHER ESSENTIALY AESTHETIC MATERIAL. SPECIFICALLY. THIS INVESTIGATION IS INTENDED TO COVER: 1) ANY ASSEMBLED COMPLETE BICYCLE, WHETHER FINISHED OR UNFINISHED; 2) ANY UNASSEMBLED COMPLETE BICYCLE, IF SHIPPED IN A SINGLE SHIPMENT, REGARDLESS OF HOW IT IS PACKED AND WHETHER IT IS FINISHED OR **UNFINISHED: AND** 

3) ANY INCOMPLETE BICYCLE, DEFINED FOR PURPOSES OF THIS
INVESTIGATION AS A FRAME, FINISHED OR UNFINISHED, WHETHER OR NOT
ASSEMBLED TOGETHER WITH THE FRAME AND/OR FORK: A) THE REAR WHEEL;
B) THE FRONT WHEEL; C) A REAR DERAILLEUR; D) A FRONT DERAILLEUR;
E) ANY ONE CALIPER OR CANTILEVER BREAK; F) AN INTEGRATED BRAKE
LEVER AND SHIFTER, OR SEPARATE BRAKE LEVER AND CLICK STICK LEVER;
G) CRANKSET; H) HANDLEBARS, WITH OR WITHOUT A STEM; I) CHAIN; J)
PEDALS; AND K) SEAT (SADDLE), WITH OR WITOUT SEAT POST AND SEAT
PIN.

THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS NOT INTENDED TO COVER BICYCLE PARTS EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY ARE ATTACHED TO OR IN THE SAME SHIPMENT AS AN INCOMPLETE BICYCLE, AS DEFINED ABOVE.

COMPLETE BICYCLES ARE CLASSIFIED UNDER SUBHEADINGS 8712.00, 8712.00.25, 8712.00.35, 8712.00.44, AND 8712.00.48 OF THE 1995
HTSUS. INCOMPLETE BICYCLES, AS DEFINED ABOVE, MAY BE CLASSIFIED FOR TARIFF PURPOSES UNDER ANY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED HTSUS SUBHEADINGS COVERING COMPLETE BICYCLES OR UNDER HTSUS SUBHEADINGS

8714.91.20 - 8714.99.80, INCLUSIVE (COVERING VARIOUS BICYCLE PARTS). THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND Message Date: 11/13/1995 Message Number: 6317111 Page 3 of 6

CUSTOMS PURPOSES. THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-843.
- 4. FOR IMPORTS OF BICYCLES FROM THE PRC, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 9, 1995. EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 9, 1995 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRY SUMMARIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW.

BECAUSE OF CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST FOR IMPORTS OF
BICYCLES FROM THE PRC FROM HUA CHIN BICYCLE CO., LTD., THE
CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION, OF SUCH SHIPMENTS THAT
ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR

AFTER AUGUST 11, 1995, WHICH IS 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. EFFECTIVE AUGUST 11, 1995, FOR SUCH ENTRY SUMMARIES, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW.

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER CUSTOMS ID MARGIN EXPORTER NUMBER PERCENTAGE RATE

BO AN BIKE CO., LTD. A-570-843-001 0.00%
CATIC BICYCLE CO, LTD. A-570-843-002 0.00%
CHITECH INDUSTRIES, LTD. A-570-843-003 5.29%
GIANT CHINA CO., LTD. A-570-843-004 0.00%
HUA CHIN BICYCLE CO., LTD. A-570-843-005 18.04%
MERIDA INDUSTRY CO., LTD. A-570-843-006 2.39%
MERIDA BICYCLE CO., LTD. A-570-843-007 2.39%
SHENZHEN CHINA BICYCLES CO.

(HOLDINGS) LTD. A-570-843-008 5.69%

SHENZHEN OVERLORD

BICYCLE CO., LTD A-570-843-009 3.10%

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SHUNLU BICYCLE CO.

(AKA SHUNDE BICYCLE PARTS CO) A-570-843-010 5.29%

UNIVERSAL CYCLE CORP. A-570-843-011 2.87%

PRC-WIDE RATE A-570-843-000 61.67%

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, TECHNICAL PROGRAMS, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY, USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT CAMERON WERKER, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-3874.

6.THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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## **Company Details**

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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